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# Pennsylvania Broilers

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## Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 1 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending October 16, 1999, were 2,630,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 2 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 4 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 2,967,000, down 5 percent from the previous week and 9 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 10 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Fifteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 15 selected States were 132,208,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week but 1 percent more than the corresponding

week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 164,296,000, down 2 percent from the previous week and 2 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending December 11, 1999, will be 2,528,000, 6 percent more than a year earlier. The 15 States expected marketings should total 128,648,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			15 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week . . . .	2,630	99	102	132,208	100	101
Past 9 Weeks .	24,240	-	104	1,242,008	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week . . . .	2,967	95	91	164,296	98	98
Past 3 Weeks .	9,383	-	90	506,288	-	99
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Dec.11, 1999 . .	2,528	-	106	128,648	-	101

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending October 9, 1999, totaled 2,149,000 head with an average live weight of 5.17 pounds.

## BROILER EGGS SET, 15 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 11 1999	Sep 18 1999	Sep 25 1999	Oct 2 1999	Oct 9 1999	Oct 16 1999
	Thousand					
AL	23,833	27,043	*26,288	27,368	24,378	24,695
AR	28,288	29,037	*27,489	29,130	28,245	26,594
DE	4,157	3,804	4,101	4,322	4,040	4,153
FL	2,632	2,639	2,663	2,665	*2,553	2,021
GA	29,002	29,460	*28,008	*31,621	*30,135	28,465
MD	7,481	7,698	7,354	7,655	*8,240	8,189
MS	16,740	16,619	16,197	17,618	17,353	17,068
NC	16,648	16,404	17,456	16,452	15,836	16,448
PA	3,193	3,607	3,486	*3,282	*3,134	2,967
SC	4,503	4,604	4,586	4,818	4,593	4,656
TX	13,344	13,174	12,738	13,265	13,118	13,149
VA	6,080	5,626	6,123	5,619	5,702	5,778
CA, TN, & WV	10,365	9,257	10,364	10,620	*10,230	10,113
15 State Total	166,266	168,972	*166,853	*174,435	*167,557	164,296
Previous Year	168,081	166,924	167,662	173,841	170,494	167,294
Pct. of Prev.	99	101	100	100	98	98

\* Revised.

## BROILER CHICKS PLACED, 15 SELECTED STATES

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 11 1999	Sep 18 1999	Sep 25 1999	Oct 2 1999	Oct 9 1999	Oct 16 1999
	Thousand					
AL	19,341	19,745	19,478	17,275	19,708	18,924
AR	23,374	24,138	23,517	23,065	21,970	23,150
DE	5,245	4,458	5,298	4,511	*3,962	4,907
FL	2,616	2,476	2,252	*1,944	*2,442	2,212
GA	24,344	24,340	24,026	*23,065	*23,623	21,933
MD	5,654	5,636	5,298	5,318	*5,794	5,136
MS	14,553	13,974	14,828	13,055	13,388	13,366
NC	13,846	14,007	13,032	13,690	12,808	13,687
PA	2,753	2,834	2,767	*2,527	*2,662	2,630
SC	3,245	3,371	3,991	3,497	3,528	3,286
TX	10,194	10,154	10,909	9,886	10,342	8,968
VA	5,480	5,780	4,752	5,170	4,470	4,867
CA, TN, & WV	9,656	9,776	9,747	9,931	*8,042	9,142
15 State Total	140,301	140,689	139,895	*132,934	*132,739	132,208
Previous Year	139,912	138,700	136,415	132,286	130,951	131,336
Pct. of Prev.	100	101	103	100	101	101

\* Revised.